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Dear Mr. Musgrave

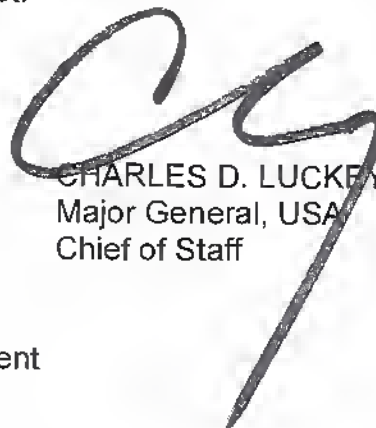
We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 20 September 2012. Your request was assigned USNORTHCOM FOIA case number FY12-21SEP2012-NNC66. In your request letter you asked for a list of all events classified as National Security Special Events (NSSEs) or Special Events (SEs) for the years 2008-2012. You also requested for all SEs the rating assigned to each (SEAR I, SEAR II, SEAR III, SEAR IV or SEAR V).

After performing a search of our systems of records, we provide the following fully releasable responsive document (Attachment 1) which may or may not be complete. Therefore, your request has also been referred to the US Secret Service and Department of Homeland Security FOIA offices as they are primary agencies responsible for NSSEs and SEs. These offices will provide a direct response to you as they may have additional responsive documents. If you want to contact the US Secret Service or Department of Homeland Security FOIA offices for further information they can be reached at:

US Secret Service
Communications Center (FOI/PA)
245 Murray Lane
Building T-5
Washington DC 20223

Department of Homeland Security
The Privacy Office
245 Murray Drive SW, Building 410
STOP-0655
Washington DC 20528-0655

If you are not satisfied with our Commands' response on your request, you may administratively appeal to Mr. James Hogan, Chief, Policy, Appeals and Litigation Branch, Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter, cite our case number FY12-21SEP2012-NNC66, and it should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on the request.



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Chief of Staff

Attachment:

1. FY12-21SEP2012-NNC66 Responsive Document

NORAD and/or USNORTHCOM supported the following National Special Security Events (NSSE) and Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) events in 2008-2012:

2008

2008 State of the Union Address (SOTUA), 28 Jan 08, Washington, D.C., NSSE
2008 G20-Global Financial Summit, 14-15 Nov 08, Washington, D.C., NSSE
Super Bowl XLII, 3 Feb 08, Glendale AZ, SEAR 1
His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI Visit, 17 Apr 08, Washington D.C., SEAR 2
His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI Visit, 20 Apr 08, NYC NY, SEAR 2
2008 Democratic National Convention (DNC), 25-28 Aug 08, Denver CO, NSSE
2008 Republican National Convention (RNC), 1-4 Sep 08, St. Paul MN, NSSE
2008 Pentagon 9-11 Memorial Dedication, 11 Sep 08, Washington D.C., SEAR 3
63rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA-63), 17 Sep – 3 Oct 08, New York City, NY, SEAR 1
2008 G20-Global Financial Summit, 14-15 Nov 08, Washington, D.C., NSSE

2009

Pre-Inauguration Events attended by President-Elect Obama, 17 Jan 09, Philadelphia PA, Wilmington DE, and Baltimore MD, NSSE
Pre-Inauguration Events attended by President-Elect Obama, 18 Jan 09, Washington, D.C., NSSE
2009 Presidential Inauguration, 20 Jan 09, Washington, D.C., NSSE
Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress, 24 Jan 12, Washington, D.C., no designation but similar to a SOTUA
Super Bowl XLIII, 1 Feb 09, Tampa FL, SEAR 1
Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress, 9 Sep 12, Washington, D.C., no designation but similar to a SOTUA
The Pittsburgh Summit 2009 (PITTSUM), formerly known as the G-20 Summit, 24-25 Sep 09, Pittsburgh, PA, NSSE
64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA-64), 15 Sep – 2 Oct 09, NYC NY, SEAR 1

2010

2010 SOTUA, 27 Jan 10, Washington, D.C., NSSE
Super Bowl XLIV, 7 Feb 10, Miami, FL, SEAR 1
2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, 12-28 Feb 10 and 12-21 Mar 10, Vancouver, British Columbia, SEAR 1
2010 Nuclear Security Summit (NSS), 12-13 Apr 10, Washington, D.C., NSSE
65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA-65), 14 Sep - 1 Oct 10, NYC NY (SEAR 1)

2011

2011 State of the Union Address, 25 Jan 11, Washington, D.C., NSSE

Super Bowl XLV, 6 Feb 11, Arlington TX, SEAR 1

Presidential Address to the Joint Session of Congress (PAJSC), Washington, D.C., 8 Sep 11, not designated but similar to a SOTUA

66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA-66), 13 Sep - 2 Oct 10, NYC NY (SEAR 1)

Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation, 12-13 Nov 11, Honolulu HI, NSSE

2012

2012 State of the Union Address (SOTUA), 24 Jan 12, Washington, D.C., NSSE

Super Bowl XLVI, 5 Feb 12, Indianapolis IN, SEAR 1

The NATO Summit, 20-21 May 12, Chicago, IL, NSSE

2012 Republican National Convention (RNC), 26-30 Aug 12, Tampa FL, NSSE

2012 Democratic National Convention (DNC), 3-6 Sep 12, Charlotte NC, NSSE

67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, 18 Sep – 5 Oct 12, NYC, NY, SEAR 1